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COMPLIANT WITH

REPORT NO.

CO-X-303/09908-63

SUBJECT: Victor I Kasyrin, Soviet Professor
of Architecture

DATE RECEIVED

6 Apr 63

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REFERENCES

DATE OF
INFO.

22 Mar 63 and earlier

PLACE OF
INFO.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

U.S. (UNPUBLISHED) INFORMATION

NAME

Hungarian national, resident in the US since 1952, who is a professional architect and designer.

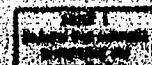
1. Source befriended Victor I Kasyrin during a chance meeting at Columbia University. Several social engagements followed. In sum, source commented on Kasyrin as follows:
 - a. Kasyrin is a thoroughly disciplined and well indoctrinated Communist whose ideology appears invulnerable.
 - b. He exhibited signs of friendliness toward source, and attempted to persuade him to return to Hungary. He would, in no circumstances, exhibit to any favorable impression of the US or its political and economic systems.
 - c. He commented in confidence that the heavy emphasis on city planning efforts in the USSR is on decentralization, and that a sense of urgency seems to accompany this policy.
 - d. He noted that the USSR is looking to the creation of satellite industrial communities with low cost housing to accommodate around six thousand inhabitants clustered about a factory and supermarket type shopping center.
 - e. He also said the Soviets are industriously at work planning a network of super highways to all parts of the Soviet Union.

Additional Comments: V. I. Kasyrin, a Soviet architect reported to CO-X-303 that a Government flight under the provisions of the Hungarian Agreement.

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